

Gettysburg.

Before another Sunday passes Xmas will have come and gone, and left with us whatever Santa may have in store for us, and that will be very much what we plan it shall be. If we plan good it will be good for us. The people who think they can square it with the Lord by kindly acts of charity will now find the opportunity to do it, but this opportunity only comes around once a year, but when it does come it should not be neglected. From this on until the day is passed Santa ought to be very busy and see that no one is passed because of good looks or smallness.

Our M. E. ladies held a parcel post sale last Saturday evening at Dershem Bros. store and exceeded all expectations with the success obtained. The financial result was a trifle over \$15.

Our Presbyterian Sunday school will give a treat and entertainment on next Friday night.

On next Sunday night our M. E. Sunday school will have its treat and render its program. The school had an attendance yesterday of 111 and a collection of more than \$15, which shows what can be done when there is a mind to do something more than ordinary.

The second quarterly meeting of our M. E. charge will be held at Webster on the 9th prox.

Revival services will begin in our M. E. church about the 12th of January.

C. J. Miller gave Greenville a business trip today.

Rev. J. A. Winkler of Dayton was among our people today for a short time.

A. F. Myers, executor of estate of Sarah C. Rohr, sold the real estate last Saturday, which bro't \$970.

Our city now has the prospect of a new business in the near future, a carpet weaver.

Jacob Peiffer, aged about 68 years, was stricken Sunday night by apoplexy, and has been in a precarious condition ever since.

Let us give Santa Claus full freedom and all sing "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men" throughout the earth during Xmas tide, and ever.

Dec. 20. **KOB**

For Children's Cough.

You cannot use anything better for your child's cough and cold than Dr. King's New Discovery. It is prepared from Pine Tar mixed with healing and soothing balsams. It does not contain anything harmful and is slightly laxative, just enough to expel the poisons from the system. Dr. King's New Discovery is anti-septic—kills the cold germs—raises the phlegm—loosens the cough and soothes the irritation. Don't put off treatment. Coughs and Colds often lead to serious lung troubles. It is also good for adults and the aged. Get a bottle today. All druggists.—Adv

See Clubbing List

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

PROBATE COURT.

Sale bill returned in estate of W. C. L. Denniston.

First account filed in estate of Rachel J. Shank.

Last will of Wm. Ludy was filed for probate and record.

Report of surveyor filed in estate of Mary A. Townsend for sale of real estate. Amended petition filed. Order of private sale of real estate issued.

Account filed in estate of Abraham Harless for W. D. Rush, deceased, as such administrator.

Order of appraisal of real estate issued in guardianship of Edward Koontz, a minor.

Application filed by Raymond Miller to correct record.

Motion for citation of administrator filed in the Michael Miller estate.

Inventory and appraisal filed in estate of W. D. Rush.

Application filed to compromise claim for wrongful death in estate of Ezra Baker.

J. A. Ries was appointed administrator de bonis non of estate of E. E. Calderwood; bond \$15,000.

Last will of Jesse Flory was filed for probate and record.

Inventory and appraisal filed in estate of G. H. Wimbler.

First account filed in guardianship of Henry Boyer.

First account filed in estate of Jeanette E. Workman.

Application for appointment of an administrator of estate of Amy J. Roe filed. Citation issued.

Account of final distribution filed in estate of Mary Stambaugh.

First and final account filed in estate of Jacob Eberwein.

Exceptions filed to account of administratrix in estate of C. G. Wert.

Petition filed to sell personal property at private sale and order of sale issued in estate of G. H. Wimbler.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Lewis Edwards, 59, teamster, Greenville, and Mrs. Angeline Edwards, 53, Washington township, daughter of Henry Landers.

Harry Rogers, 21, machinist, Farmland, Ind., son of J. A. Rogers, and Mrs. Gladys L. Toins, 24, Union City, daughter of H. B. French.

Jesse L. Oakes, 24, farmer, Covington, O., son of Wellington Oakes, and Ivah M. Oburn, 21, Arcanum, daughter of Henry Oburn.

Samuel H. Trowbridge, 40, farmer, Van Buren township, son of David Trowbridge, and Mrs. Fannie L. Fast, 23, Van Buren township, daughter of Isaiah Crick.

Ward Spitzer, 22, farmer, Twin township, son of Charles Spitzer, and Lelia F. Fellers, 19, Arcanum, daughter of Hartzell Fellers.

Gainor Ehrstine, 22, machinist, Bradford, and Opal Studebaker, 20, Union City, daughter of C.

B. Studebaker.

Ralph E. Ditmer, 20, farmer, Miami Co., Ohio, and Edna O. Landis, 18, Monroe township, daughter of Clarence H. Landis. Russell E. Vanscoyk, 22, farmer, Neave township, son of John Vanscoyk, and Myrtle C. Newbauer, 21, Adams township, daughter of George D. Newbauer. Merlin H. Sando, 25, school teacher, Potsdam, Ohio, and Olive M. Long, 26, nurse, Rossburg, daughter of Jacob W. Long.

COMMON PLEAS COURT. NEW CASES.

20735—Mabel Buechley versus Ira Buechley; for divorce, gross neglect charged.

20736—The F. A. Requarth Co. versus Karl Werkowitz and others; to set aside conveyance of real estate, for administration of same, etc.

20737—Zella Lytle versus H. O. Rank, administrator of estate of Frank Rank; to enforce distribution of said estate.

20738—Fern McNutt versus John McNutt; for divorce, extreme cruelty charged.

20739—Raymond Wood versus Mattie Wood; for divorce, adultery charged.

20740—W. W. Hindsley versus Willis and Eliza J. Haines; for revivor of judgment.

20741—Dervin Roe versus Della Poling; for partition of real estate.

20742—Charles R. Kemble, a tax payer of Greenville City School District, versus Board of Education of Greenville; for injunction, construction of Henry St. Clair's will, etc.

REGISTER OF DEEDS.

Emanuel Stoyer to D. F. Witter, 30 acres in Adams township, \$3200.

Daniel Waynick, per administrator, to H. H. Minnich, lot 1237 in Greenville, \$1000.

Frances I. Hollinger to Pat H. Toohy, 10 acres in Butler township, \$700.

Jacob Hollinger to Pat H. Toohy, 50 acres in Butler township, \$5000.

F. H. Vermillion to John H. Koening, 40 acres in Wabash township, \$1.

Charles A. Roll to Virginia Roll, undivided one-eighth of 40 acres in Van Buren township and lot 201 in Arcanum, \$1.

Cora P. Townsend to Amzi D. Logan, 3 acres in Van Buren township, \$1400.

Wm. H. Lomerson to Mertie Lomerson, lot 155 in Bradford, \$80.

Mertie Lomerson to E. M. Faris, lot 155 in Bradford, \$130.

Floretta B. Knollenberg to George W. Reed, 18 1/2 acres in Harrison township, \$2200.

J. E. Maher to Hayden Stark, lot 1649 in Greenville, \$400.

A. M. Fry to Frank E. Waggoner, a small tract in Ansonia, \$1600.

Sheriff to Nola Fern Berry, 40 acres in Wabash township, \$3000.

W. H. Jesiop to Rinda Jesiop, 9 and 74-100 acres in Harrison township, \$1000.

Otis A. Gerhart to Russel N. Richards, lots 14 and 15 in New Madison, \$1.

W. S. Meeker and others to Omar D. Parent, 80-100 of an acre in Greenville township, \$200. Rebecca Little to L. B. Miller, lots 118 and 119 in Bradford, \$350.

Sheriff to Nora Mills, 43 acres in Allen township, \$4000.

Emanuel Stoyer to G. C. Ulery, 40 acres in Adams township, \$6800

Sciatica's Piercing Pain.

To kill the nerve pains of Sciatica you can always depend on Sloan's Liniment. It penetrates to the seat of pain and brings ease as soon as it is applied. A great comfort, too, with Sloan's is that no rubbing is required. Sloan's Liniment is invaluable for stopping muscular or nerve pain of any kind. Try it at once if you suffer with Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sore Throat, Pain in Chest, Sprains, Bruises, etc. It is excellent for Neuralgia and Headache. 25c at all druggists.—Adv

Palestine.

Community Day exercises were observed by the schools, under Miss Olga Jones' supervision, at the Palestine school last Friday. The exercises in the Primary room, held by Mrs. Simpson, District "Sour Kraut," and Miss Harriet Cromley, Palestine school, were especially good, and showed excellent training. C. A. Wilt, County Superintendent, and Miss Jones were the speakers.

Levi Woods and wife entertained T. J. Wilson and wife, Newton Wilcox and family and Will Stover of Washington last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. John Creager of Michigan is visiting her sons at this place.

Do not forget the Christmas entertainment at the K. of P. hall next Thursday evening. Two cantatas will be presented.

Dec 20. FROM PALESTINE.

Many People Don't Know.

A sluggish liver can cause a person an awful lot of misery. Spells of dizziness, headaches, constipation and biliousness are sure signs that your liver needs help. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills and see how they help tone up the whole system. Fine for the stomach, too. Aids digestion. Purifies the blood and clears the complexion. Only 25c at your druggist.—Adv

Slavs in Austria. Among its peoples Austria numbers about 20,000,000 of Slavic blood, own brothers of the Serb. But Austria's Slavs are separated from the Serbians by an alphabet. Their language is practically the same, but the Austrian Slavs use the Latin alphabet, like our English print, while the Serbians use the Russian characters.

A Curious Coincidence. The "oak of peace" at Jena, Prussia, which was planted in 1816 in commemoration of the downfall of Napoleon, was by a strange coincidence struck by lightning and burnt to the ground almost at the moment of the reception at Belgrade of the Austrian declaration of war.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

SNAPSHOTS OF NOTABLE PERSONS



Sultan Ahmed Mirza, Shah of Persia.

Even Persia, although remote at present from the great war that is devastating Europe, is beginning to feel the influence of the conflict. Recent happenings show that the emissaries of the warring nations have been plying their arts to involve that country in the general mixup. Persia has a population of about 10,000,000 and in recent years has been largely under the domination of Russian and British influences. In 1905 a nationalist movement for government reform began, which resulted in the deposition of the reigning shah in 1909 and the appointment of his son, then eleven years old, to succeed him. For a time a regent ruled the country, but in July of 1911 Ahmed Mirza was crowned as shah. When he took the throne he did not take kindly to his position. He dearly loved his parents. He had literally to be torn from their arms when proclaimed as ruler in place of his father, Mohammed Ali, who was driven into foreign exile. But the new shah has been carefully trained for his place and now, at the age of eighteen, attends cabinet councils. Court etiquette and western habits are learned from French tutors. Lately military experts have trained him in military science and how to ride in the saddle. His European tutors have also taught him French and Russian and have instructed him in the elements of international law. The long course of study has not been wasted on Ahmed Mirza, who is very intelligent. His appearance at first glance is not impressive. He is short and already very stout, despite an active life, and has close set eyes and a drooping mouth. But his chin is determined in mold, and it is said that he is developing an imperious manner.

Noted German Catholic Prelate. The recent presence in Rome of Cardinal von Hartmann, archbishop of Cologne, gave rise to much speculation as to the meaning of the visit of the prelate to the Vatican. It was asserted that Cardinal von Hartmann was the bearer of a special message to the pope from the kaiser. Cardinal von Hartmann is highly esteemed both by Emperor William and the pope. He has been employed by the Roman pontiff in all negotiations



CARDINAL VON HARTMANN.

relating to the treatment of French ecclesiastics who have been made prisoners by the German army and has also been the chief agent in arranging for the exchange of wounded soldiers and civilians unable to fight. Dr. Felix von Hartmann was appointed bishop of Munster in 1911 and was elevated to the college of cardinals in May of last year. In June of this year Cardinal von Hartmann is said to have caused some consternation in German official circles by the publication of a special prayer for peace which was offered up in all Roman Catholic churches in his archdiocese.

Miss Mills And Dick

How the Change in the Firm Came to Pass.

By ANITA WENTWORTH.

The name of the firm was Brownlow & Son, but every one who knew Dick Brownlow knew that the "old man" had taken him in without too many hopes of making a business man of him. Dick was twenty-three years old. He had been squeezed through college and made many trips abroad. He was a member of three clubs, and it had cost his father \$50,000 to get him to his present point in life.

Dick had been using the office as a sort of "hangout" for two or three months and had at last advanced in the business world to the point where he could acknowledge an order by mail and almost bluff the old office manager and other employees.

Then the older Brownlow decided that the son ought to have a stenographer all to himself, and an advertisement was accordingly inserted. There were forty-nine answers, and it was for Dick to peruse them and make up his mind which applicant to take.

He had five of them call at the office and chose Miss Mills, because she was the best looking of the lot. So Miss Mills appeared on a certain Monday morning and began her work.

Although he was the junior partner, Dick determined at once to prove to her that he not only acknowledged her right to live, but that he was rather glad she was alive.

That morning the Son of Brownlow & Son dictated two letters and spent the rest of the time in patronizing his stenographer. He asked many questions and related some of his adventures. When noon came he felt that he had made matters so pleasant that he decided to ask Miss Mills to lunch with him. She looked him sedately in the eyes and refused politely. There had been an expression in her face for a moment, however, as if she intended to give notice and resign her place on the spot. But evidently her glance at Dick's frank, honest face overcame this idea, if she had it.

The junior partner was astonished. To do him justice, he was not indignant, but he was piqued. The setback made him assume more dignity in the afternoon, and if he was not glad of it Miss Mills was. It was two days before the invitation was renewed and as promptly refused.

That was another setback for Dick, and it naturally set him to studying the problem. He was not accustomed to being refused anything by anybody. It was a real relief to him when finally he decided that the girl stood on her own feet because he was the junior partner of the house. It seemed to him only kind that he should dissipate that awe.

At the end of another week he made it his business to overtake her on the street as she was going home. Bowing with the utmost respect, he said: "Miss Mills, a friend of mine who was going to the theater tonight with his wife has been disappointed and has given me the tickets. Wouldn't you like to accompany me?"

"I—I have another engagement," she replied, blushing both because it was false and because he knew it was false.

"Oh—oh—I see. It's a great play." "I think you just the same."

That was another surprise for Mr. Dick Brownlow, but he didn't turn on his heel with the mental threat to discharge the "uppy" stenographer in the morning.

Miss Mills went to her duties next morning wondering if she would be told that her services were no longer required, but nothing of the sort awaited her. On the contrary, about mid forenoon, when she had written several letters, the junior partner remarked:

"Miss Mills, I want to say that your work gives the greatest satisfaction, and from this time on your salary will be advanced from \$12 to \$15 a week."

"But I can't earn \$15 a week—not now," she replied. "I'm only a beginner, and I'm glad to earn \$12."

"You refuse a raise of salary?" he exclaimed, as he looked at her in astonishment.

"If you please—until I can earn every penny of it."

Dick came down with another thud. It was no use trying to puzzle it out. He hadn't the brain power to do it. Instead of puzzling he went to his father and said:

asked for her. He was received in the parlor, and Miss Mills came down. He hemmed and hawed for a time and then drew a long breath and began:

"Miss Mills, would it do any good to ask you to go to the theater with me some night toward the last of the week?"

"I'm afraid not," she answered. "But I can't make you out. You refuse to go to lunch with me; you refuse a raise of salary; you refuse to go to the theater. Will you tell me why this is?"

"I will, Mr. Brownlow. I am from a small town in the interior of the state. My mother is a widow, and we are poor. I am here to make a living for both of us."

"I had two places before I came to you, but I had to give them up because of just such flattery as you have bestowed upon me. They were not satisfied to let me do as good work as I could for a fixed sum per week. I must give up my place with you for the same reason."

"But I don't see it," replied Dick. Miss Mills looked at the young man and perceived that he really did not "see it." Very patiently and in a tone not at all angry she replied:

"You are the junior partner in the house. I am your stenographer. You want me to go to the theater with you. We should see many people there that know you. Who am I? Your stenographer. What would they think and say? Perhaps nothing to injure you socially, but how about me?"

"Miss Mills," said Dick, getting up and preparing to go. "I see now. Thank you for the lesson. You have made me realize something, and that something is that I must seem to you like a pompous fool."

Without waiting for a reply he bade her a ceremonious "good night" and hurried away.

The girl watched him go with an expressionless face, but when the door closed behind him she hurried to her room and sobbed bitterly.

That she could not remain with the firm was a decision that she made without argument. Indeed, she hesitated next morning as to whether she should go to the office at all or merely write surrendering her post.

Her sense of duty conquered. When she appeared Dick Brownlow did not attempt to help her off with her veil and coat, as he had tried before. Instead he merely said "Good morning" politely and turned to his desk again.

Presently he stepped to her side and began to dictate. When he was done he hesitated and said:

"Will you pardon me if I recur once more and for the last time to a personal matter?"

Miss Mills, who had been trying to reach the point of presenting her resignation and fading it very hard, much to her own indignation at herself, said "Yes" almost inaudibly.

"Then," said Mr. Dick Brownlow bravely, "I will ask you not to resign, as I know you intended to do. I could see it in your face this morning. If it will make you more comfortable, I will arrange to have you transferred to my father's office, but if you would forgive me and do me the honor of trusting me I think I can prove to you that you will not make a mistake by staying in my own office."

The girl looked at him with eyes moist with tears. "I will stay," said she.

Six months afterward the Son of Brownlow & Son entered the private office of the head of the firm and said:

"Father, that Miss Mills didn't expect to get a hold on me, but she has one for all that, and I really think we'll have to take her into the firm and make it Brownlow, Son & Daughter."

"I couldn't want a better partner," said the head of the firm.

Strides Used by Soldiers.

Soldiers are marching across Europe, but they do not keep step. They vary both in the length of the step and rapidity of their pace. The British infantry step thirty-one and one-half inches, the longest of all the steps Germany keeps step with Switzerland—they each do thirty-one inches—while twenty-nine inches is the pace in the armies of Italy, France and Austria.

The Russians take the shortest step (twenty-seven and one-half inches), and do only 112 in a minute. The German infantryman does 114, the Austrian 115, and the French and Italian each manage 120. Consequently to march a mile takes the Russian twenty minutes, the Austrian eighteen and two-thirds minutes, the French and Italian eighteen minutes, while the German could beat this by ten or eleven seconds.—London Chronicle.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

The Mouth and Disease. Do not lose sight of the fact that a clean mouth, clean gums and also teeth go a long way toward promoting good health. Guard them well, for when they are neglected they become breeding places for germs and disease. A cheap and effective dentifrice is made thus: Dissolve two ounces of borax in three pints of warm water; before quite cold add thereto one teaspoonful of tincture of myrrh and one tablespoonful of spirits of camphor; bottle the mixture for use. One wineglassful of the solution is sufficient for each application. This preparation applied daily with a soft brush preserves and beautifies the teeth, extricates all tartarous adhesion, produces a pearly whiteness, arrests decay and induces a healthy action of the gums.